

# DEATH OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

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I ask you to see that when those who have gone abroad to endure every species of hardship, to risk their lives, to give their lives, when those of them who live come home, that they shall come home to a nation which they can be proud to have fought for or could be proud to have died for."

On the following" day, Horace "Wilkinson visited at Oyster Bay as a messenger from the party leaders who wished him to be a candidate for Governor. When Mr. Wilkinson told him that all his former political ene- mies in the State wished him to run, and had signed an appeal to him to consent to do so, he expressed incredulity, asking if his chief enemy, William Barnes, was among them. When told that Mr. Barnes was, he was scarcely able to believe it. He went on to give what he thought would be a conclusive reason why Mr. Barnes and his associates would not favor him, saying that some of them were opposed to the prohibition amendment to the Constitution and that if he were the candidate he would certainly be asked by prohibition advocates where he stood on the question, and if asked he would say that he was in favor of it. He requested Mr. Wilkinson to report this to them. Mr. Wilkinson did this, and when Mr. Barnes heard the message, he said with much force : "I don't care a damn whether he is for pro- hibition or against prohibition. The people will vote for him because he is Theodore Eoosevelt!" When asked if

he would state publicly that he was in favof of  
Roosevelt's  
nomination, Mr. Barnes invited the reporters  
who were in  
an adjoining room to enter that in which the  
leaders were  
gathered, and dictated to them this statement  
which was  
published on the following day, July 19, 1918 :  
"I signed the call addressed to Theodore  
Boosevelt to  
enter the Eepublican primary as a candidate  
for Governor  
because I believe that Eepublican thought  
and activities  
in this State should be raised to the level  
confronting the  
United States. Such differences of opinion as  
I have had  
with Mr. Eoosevelt are not germane, in the  
slightest de-